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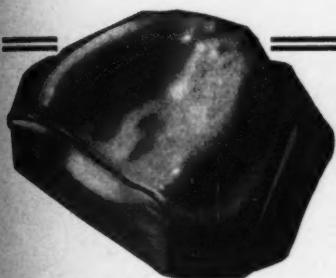
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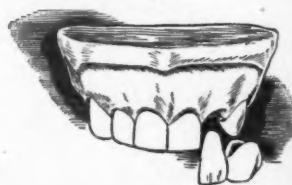
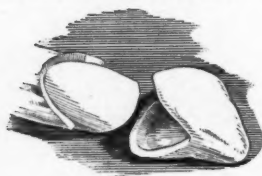
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# THE CALENDAR

## CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY MAY MEETING

The May Monthly Meeting will be held in the Red Lacquer Room of the Palmer House at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 19. The business session will feature the installation of officers and the voting by the members present on the changes made in the Constitution and By-Laws published elsewhere in this issue. Dr. Merrill G. Swenson, of New York, will discuss *Edentulous Impressions and Bite Registration* at the scientific session. He will illustrate his talk with slides and colored motion pictures. Upon completion of his essay, table clinics will be presented by members of the Society. Details will be published in the next issue of THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW.

- May 5th:** **West Side Dental Forum:** Regular weekly luncheon meeting. Solick's Restaurant, 4207 West Madison Street. 12:00 m.
- May 5th:** **West Suburban Round Table:** Regular weekly luncheon meeting. Oak Manor Hotel, 213 North Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park. 12:00 m.
- May 5th:** **Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch:** Ladies' Night. Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Entertainment, dancing, bowling, card playing, etc. Martin's Restaurant, 71st Street and Jeffery Avenue.
- May 5th:** **Englewood Branch:** Last regular monthly meeting. Table clinics. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Hayes Hotel, 64th Street and University Avenue.
- May 7th:** **Northwest Side Square Table:** Regular weekly luncheon meeting. Irving Park Y.M.C.A., 4251 Irving Park Road. 12:30 p.m.
- May 8th:** **Northwest Side Branch:** Last regular monthly meeting. Election and installation of officers. Entertainment program. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Lions Club, 4308 West North Avenue.
- May 11th:** **Illinois State Dental Society:** Beginning four-day annual meeting. Sports events. Annual sports dinner, 6:30 p.m., Illini Country Club, Springfield.
- May 12th:** **Illinois State Dental Society:** First General Session, 10:00 a.m. Scientific session, 2:00 p.m. Banquet, speaker and entertainment, evening. Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield.
- May 13th:** **Illinois State Dental Society:** Symposium on Periodontia, 9:00 a.m. Scientific program, 2:00 p.m. Motion picture program, 4:00 p.m. Second General Session—speakers, business meeting, election of officers—evening. Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield.
- May 14th:** **Illinois State Dental Society:** General Table Clinics, 9:00 a.m. Final General Session—installation of officers, adjournment—11:30 a.m. Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield.
- May 16th:** **Lake County Dental Society:** Annual dance and entertainment. Briergate Country Club.
- May 19th:** **Chicago Dental Society:** Last regular monthly meeting. Installation of officers. Speaker: Dr. Merrill G. Swenson of New York City. Topic: *Edentulous Impressions and Bite Registration*. Table clinics. Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Red Lacquer Room, Palmer House.

Announcements for this department are solicited but must be received at the Editorial Office not later than the eighth and twenty-third of each month.

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## Illinois Division of Public Assistance Invites Members to Participate in Dental Care Program

Questionnaires have recently been mailed to all members of the Illinois State Dental Society by the Division of Public Assistance of the State of Illinois. The questionnaires request information on the willingness of the dentist to take part in the dental care programs that have been established in the Division. These dental care programs are limited to those who are actually receiving assistance from the State of Illinois under the program of Aid to Dependent Children or under the Old Age Assistance Program. The list of dentists compiled from those who answer the questionnaire will be used in the same way that the Chicago Relief Administration uses a similarly compiled list in the assignment of relief patients to dentists in private practice.

### FUNDS

Because the State of Illinois wished to take better advantage of the benefits provided by the federal Social Security Act, certain changes had to be made in state laws. The Mothers' Pension law was repealed and replaced with legislation to provide a program of Aid to Dependent Children. The Old Age Assistance Program, with several changes, has been in effect since 1936. The money used to finance these two programs comes in part from the federal government and in part from the state. Certain federal regulations must be met to obtain the funds.

At the request of the Division of Public Assistance, committees of the Illinois State Dental Society and of the Illinois State Medical Society have been at work for several months revising the medical and dental care programs provided under the two state programs. This revised program was made effective on April 15 and the questionnaire deals with the individual dentist's willingness to take part in the program by accepting patients under the fee schedule adopted.

### FEE SCHEDULE

The new dental program was designed to provide a high quality of dental care on a basis of fair compensation to participating dentists. The fee schedule is adapted from the one used by the Veterans' Administration of the federal government. Because of federal regulations which the state program must meet, payments under the program will not be made to dentists directly by the state. Payment to the dentist will be made by the patient who will receive an increased grant from the state to pay for needed dental care.

The dental program was developed by a sub-committee of the Public Welfare Committee of the Illinois State Dental Society. Dr. Robert I. Humphrey is chairman of the sub-committee. This committee has enlisted the aid of com-

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# Class 1A Registrants Only Should Apply for Commissions Through Surgeon General's Office

## Explanation Made of Several Points Found in Procurement and Assignment Questionnaire

The following information has just been received from the American Dental Association Dental Preparedness Committee:

"Under date of April 16, 1942, the following telegram was received from Lt. Col. Sam F. Seeley, Executive Officer of the Procurement and Assignment Service:

### TELEGRAM

"The Office of the Surgeon General has announced that vacancies in the Dental Corps are for the present reserved for only those dentists who are in Class 1-A or who have been inducted. I am authorized today to announce that one thousand officers may expect early commission and that those in Class 1-A should apply immediately to the Office of the Surgeon General for application forms stating age, that they are in Class 1-A, name, address and school of graduation. All cases will be cleared through Procurement and Assignment Service. Please publicize immediately."

"It is to be noted that this communication differs from the announcement of March 13, 1942, as published on page 170 of the April issue of the *Illinois Dental Journal*, wherein it was stated that to make application for a commission an application should be directed to the Procurement and Assignment Service. In this latest order the application should be directed to the Office of the Surgeon General giving the particulars as related in the telegram. The application will, as is stated, be cleared through the Procurement and Assignment Service but the original contact has been changed to the Office of the Surgeon General.

"It should also be noted that only those men in Class 1A should apply. Commissions are reserved for this group of men together with those men who may have been inducted into the service as privates. This, at the present time, does not include those men who regis-

tered under the Selective Service Act on February 16, 1942."

### EXPLANATION

The meaning of some of the divisions of service listed on the enrollment blanks sent to all dentists by the Procurement and Assignment Service apparently is not clear. The following explanation is offered for the different classifications.

Four choices should be made and the order of preference should be clearly indicated. There should be no doubt as to the meaning of the first five divisions; that is, the Army or Navy Dental Corps, the United States Public Health Service, the Civil Service Agencies, and the Office of Civilian Defense. By choosing one of them, the dentist enrolls for active service to the Federal government in the division signified. The needs in the United States Public Health Services, the Civil Service Agencies and the Office of Civilian Defense will be comparatively small.

State Health Departments and Local Health Departments indicate the dentist is electing to render dental services in the public school systems, welfare centers, etc. Industrial practice, as the title implies, means practice in large manufacturing, transportation and industrial establishments as an employee, on salary, of the firm. Civil practice in Home Community implies the desire to maintain established private practices while Civil Practice in Other Localities indicates a willingness to move to another community where greater service could be rendered because of a greater need. Practice in State and Local Institutions means practice in penal and charitable institutions, asylums, etc. The final or miscellaneous classification listed as Other Services covers teaching in dental edu-

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# Many Features Planned for the Illinois State Dental Society Meeting

Make Reservations Now for Train and Hotel Accommodations  
for Springfield Meeting May 11-14

Features of the scientific program of the Illinois State Dental Society meeting, which will be held May 11, 12, 13 and 14 in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, include a lecture-clinic by Dr. Carl O. Flagstad on *Denture Service Featuring Stabilized Lowers*; a symposium on *Periodontia* by Drs. E. D. Coolidge, C. E. Chamberlain, D. Beriman and D. E. Kellogg; a discussion of the application of acrylics to dentistry by Dr. Stanley D. Tylman, and a clinical evaluation of studies on dental caries by Drs. F. B. and H. J. Noyes. The program apparently has been planned to appeal to practicing dentists for it includes essays, clinics and exhibits on many phases of dentistry. In addition, several important business sessions will be held, and, of course, a complete "sports program" has been arranged for Monday, May 11. The combination of timely scientific discussions, important business and sports is expected to attract a good representation of Chicago dentists.

## PROGRAM

*Wartime Functions of the F.B.I.* will be discussed by Mr. Edward Coffey of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the annual banquet, which will be held Tuesday evening, May 12. At the Wednesday evening general session Dr. Gerald D. Timmons will discuss dentistry in national defense and Dr. Harlan Horner will read a paper on dental education in wartime. Following these talks a business meeting will be held to consider two amendments of the Constitution and By-Laws and to elect officers.

## C.D.S. MEMBERS

Members of the Chicago Dental Society to appear on the program include:

Drs. J. R. Thompson, Byron J. May, S. F. Bradel, Warren Willman, R. G. Kesel, Henry J. Droba, H. J. Glupker, Harry L. Aronson, T. M. Bishop, P. B. Christensen, C. D. Cory, Truman DeWitt, P. S. Faillo, T. L. Grisamore, Jr., O. A. Helmer, W. A. J. Link, D. A. Meinig, G. E. Meinig, R. M. Morange, C. O. Schramm and H. E. Weis.

## RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Railroad officials have urged all who plan to attend the state meeting to make train reservations in advance. This is particularly advisable for the fast streamliners which have been carrying capacity loads.

### Illinois Central Railroad Schedule

Lv. Chicago	Ar. Springfield
11:35 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
11:55 p.m.	4:30 a.m.

### Chicago & Alton Railroad

Lv. Chicago	Ar. Springfield
8:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
11:40 a.m.	3:04 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	7:48 p.m.

The round trip fare in coach is \$7.82, in Pullman or Parlor Car, \$9.71. Greyhound Buslines have a daily schedule but there is no airline service to Springfield.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Members are urged to make early hotel reservations. Letters should be directed to one of the following hotels indicating what type of accommodations are desired: Abraham Lincoln, headquarters, rates from \$2.50 to \$7.00; Leland, rates from \$2.50 to \$8.00; St. Nicholas, rates from \$2.50 to \$5.00; Elks Club (men only), rates from \$2.00 to \$3.50; Empire, rates from \$2.00 to \$3.00; Illinois, rates from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

# Important Changes in Proposed Constitution and By-Laws Explained

Board of Directors Approves Changes as Prepared  
by Society Officers

Some of the reasons for considering a substitute Constitution and By-Laws necessary were summed up by President Glenn E. Cartwright in his remarks to the membership at the April meeting. For example, he pointed out that in certain important respects our By-Laws are in conflict with those of the Illinois State Dental Society. An outstanding illustration is Article XVII on *Discipline* which provides for a trial procedure utterly different from that authorized in the State Society By-Laws, Article XIII.

Our Constitution and By-Laws is not drawn according to the pattern provided in *Robert's Rules of Order* which prescribes what articles should appear in each division. Since this work has always been the Society's guide in parliamentary matters, it is clear that its provisions in this respect should be followed. The proposed substitute instrument does so.

## BRANCH AFFILIATION

Branch society affiliation of active members has long been on an unsatisfactory basis. Our present By-Laws gives every applicant and every member free choice in the selection of branch society membership. Regardless of where a member practices or resides he may belong to any branch society he chooses and the latter is required to accept him whether it wishes to or not. It is the view of the majority of the members of the Board of Directors that a member should be required to hold membership in the branch society in whose territory he practices. This group holds that it is unsound in theory and practice for a member to have the right to vote and hold office in a branch society in which and in whose territory he has no vested interest. The same policy should be adopted as governs municipal elections—a citizen is entitled to vote only in the precinct where

he resides. The prepared revision gives effect to this thinking. It is only fair to point out, however, that a minority of the Board of Directors feels that sentimental considerations should prevail which gives every member the right to choose his branch society.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Another important proposal is that the Board of Directors be given the responsibility of appointing all committees with the President naming the chairman and vice-chairman of each. Our present practice is to have some committees appointed by the President, some by the Committee on Committees and some by the Board of Directors. This is confusing and unnecessarily complex. The suggested revision will "streamline" our appointment procedure and place the power in a body representative of all the members.

In order to assure continuity of activity and experienced members on all committees, it is provided that only one-third of the members shall be replaced annually. This is accomplished by giving one-third of the members of each committee appointments for one year, one-third for two years and one-third for three years. In the future, if this provision is accepted, two-thirds of the members of each committee will have served at least one year on that committee.

There are other suggested changes in the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws but they are minor in character and do not represent any change in policies or principles. All members are urged to study the new instrument carefully bearing in mind that it was prepared by the officers and as published herein has the approval of the Board of Directors. Its adoption will give the Society a basic charter which should suffice for many years to come.

# Constitution and By-Laws

## OF THE

# Chicago Dental Society

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME AND ORGANIZATION

The name of this Society is CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY. This Society is a corporation organized not for pecuniary profit under the laws of the State of Illinois.

### ARTICLE II

#### OBJECT

The object of this Society is to promote the public welfare by the improvement and advancement of the dental profession in education, science and professional service; to engage in charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP

*Section 1.* There shall be five classes of membership: Active, Affiliate, Associate, Honorary and Retired.

*Section 2. Active Membership:* Active membership shall be restricted to ethical dentists who are legally licensed to practice in the counties of Cook, DuPage and Lake, Illinois.

*Section 3. Affiliate Membership:* Affiliate membership shall be restricted to dentists who have held active membership for not less than twenty-five (25) years, have reached the age of sixty-five (65) years and can comply with the other requirements for this classification as set forth in Article VII, Section 2, of the By-Laws.

*Section 4. Associate Membership:* Associate membership shall be restricted to the following:

*Division a. American Dental Association Members:* Members in good standing in the American Dental Association not eligible to active membership in the Chicago Dental Society.

*Division b. Foreign Dentists:* Dentists residing outside the territorial jurisdiction of the American Dental Association who are members of their recognized dental organizations.

*Division c. Physicians:* Physicians who are members of the recognized medical society of the state in which they reside.

*Division d. Instructors:* Instructors in recognized dental schools who are neither physicians nor dentists.

*Division e. Miscellaneous:* Persons of scientific attainment not otherwise qualified.

*Section 5. Honorary Membership:* Honorary members shall be persons who have made valuable contributions to the science and art of dentistry.

*Section 6. Retired Membership:* Retired members shall be dentists who have retired from practice and who have maintained membership for at least ten (10) years, the last three (3) of which were consecutive.

### ARTICLE IV

#### OFFICERS

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

### ARTICLE V

#### MEETINGS

*Section 1. Regular Meetings:* Regular meetings of this Society, to consist of a business session and an educational or social program, shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month, with the exception of June, July and August and the month in which the annual Midwinter Meeting is held. The Board of Directors may by a majority vote dispense with any regular meeting except the regular April and May meetings, and may change the date of any regular meeting, but may not cancel any more than two meetings in



any fiscal year; provided, further, that the date of the April meeting may not be changed except after sixty (60) days' notice to the membership.

*Section 2. Special Meetings:* Special meetings of this Society may be called by the President upon his own initiative, and special meetings must be called by the President upon written request of: (a) a majority of the Board of Directors; or (b) fifty or more active members. Such meetings shall be called within the time limit stated in the request, provided the request shall be made to the President not less than twelve (12) days prior to the time of requested meeting.

*Section 3. Quorum:* Fifty or more active members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting.

*Section 4. Notice of Meeting:* Notification to the membership of all regular and special meetings shall be given in the official magazine or by direct mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of any regular or special meeting, and such time shall be considered due and sufficient notice, except as otherwise provided in Article V, Section 1. The day following date of receipt by the post office of the issue of the official magazine containing notice of regular and special meetings shall be deemed the first day of notice.

*Section 5. Annual Midwinter Meeting:* This Society shall hold a Midwinter Meeting in January or February of each year, the time, place and duration to be determined by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VI

### AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Constitution of this Society may be amended or revised by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the active members present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, provided that the proposed changes shall have been presented, in writing, at any regular or special meeting, at least thirty days prior to the meeting at which such action is requested. Such proposed amendments or revisions shall be pub-

lished in the official magazine of this Society, at least ten (10) days before the time of such meeting.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I

#### LOCATION

The location of the principal office of the Society shall be in Chicago, Illinois.

### ARTICLE II

#### COMPONENT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

This Society shall hold a charter from the Illinois State Dental Society as a component part thereof and subject to the Constitution and By-Laws of that Society.

### ARTICLE III

#### MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL YEAR

*Section 1. Management:* The management of this Society shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one duly elected member from each branch society.

*Section 2. Fiscal Year:* The fiscal year of this Society shall be from June 1 of each year to May 31 of the succeeding year.

### ARTICLE IV

#### BRANCHES

This Society shall be divided into branches, each having its own roster of members and territorial jurisdiction. Each such branch shall conduct itself as an independent organization subject, however, to the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society.

### ARTICLE V

#### PUBLICATION

This Society shall publish or cause to be published an official magazine, the name and frequency of issue to be determined by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE VI

#### RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS

Resolutions and motions affecting the policies or pecuniary interests of this So-



ciety may be considered for action at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, provided the proposed resolution or motion shall have been presented at any previous regular or special meeting. Such proposed resolution or motion shall be published in the official magazine at least ten days before being acted upon.

## ARTICLE VII

### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Any person desiring membership in this Society shall file an application with the Secretary, on the form approved by the Board of Directors.

*Section 1. Active Membership:* Applications for active membership must bear the written endorsement of two active members of this Society in good standing and be accompanied by a reasonable portion (not less than 20%) of the dues and/or fees for the first year's membership.

*Division a.* Applications of active membership shall be referred to the Committee on Ethics for investigation and the names and addresses of applicants shall be published in one issue of the official magazine prior to action by the Board of Directors.

*Division b.* All rejected applicants shall be entitled to refund of dues paid with their application except those who (1) have made any false or misleading statement in connection with their application, or (2) those who have registered at the annual Midwinter Meeting.

*Division c.* A rejected applicant shall not be eligible to submit a new application until a lapse of six months from the date of rejection.

*Section 2. Affiliate Membership:* Any active member desiring affiliate membership shall file an application on the prescribed form, together with evidence that he has reached the minimum age of sixty-five (65) years and is unable to pay dues.

*Section 3. Associate Membership:*

*Division a. American Dental Association Members:* Any member of the American Dental Association not eligible to active membership in the Chicago Den-

tal Society desiring associate membership shall file an application on the prescribed form, together with evidence in writing of membership in the American Dental Association. Termination of American Dental Association membership shall terminate automatically associate membership in this Society.

*Division b. Foreign Dentists:* Any foreign dentist holding membership in a recognized foreign dental organization desiring associate membership shall file an application on the prescribed form, together with evidence in writing of membership as required. Termination of foreign dental organization membership shall terminate automatically associate membership in this Society.

*Division c. Physicians:* Any physician desiring associate membership shall file an application on the prescribed form, together with evidence in writing of membership in a recognized state medical society. Termination of medical society membership shall terminate automatically associate membership in this Society.

*Division d. Dental School Instructors:* Any instructor in any recognized dental school who is neither a physician nor a dentist, who desires associate membership in this Society, shall file an application on the prescribed form, together with evidence in writing that the applicant holds a faculty position as required. Termination of faculty position shall terminate automatically associate membership of such person.

*Division e. Miscellaneous:* Any person of scientific attainment, other than a dentist, affiliated with a recognized non-commercial institution in the dental field, desiring associate membership in this Society, shall file an application on the prescribed form, together with evidence in writing of his affiliation.

*Division f. Referral and Publication:* Applications for associate membership shall be referred to the Committee on Ethics for investigation and the names and addresses of applicants shall be published in one issue of the official magazine prior to action by the Board of Directors.

*Section 4. Honorary Membership:*

The names of candidates for honorary membership shall be presented to this Society with the written recommendation of ten (10) active members and shall follow the same procedure as for active membership except that, if the Board of Directors rules favorably upon any recommendation, it shall then be presented to the general membership of the Society at a regular meeting and require a majority of those present and voting for election.

*Section 5. Retired Membership:* This membership may be obtained upon written application approved by the Board of Directors by any active member retiring from practice, but retaining membership in the Illinois State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. If at any time said member returns to active practice, this membership immediately becomes void.

## ARTICLE VIII

### RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

*Section 1. Active Members:* Any active member who has paid his current dues, has not been found guilty of any violation of the Code of Ethics of this Society, any Criminal Statute or the Dental Practice Act of the State of Illinois, shall be recognized as an active member in good standing. All active members in good standing shall have the right to vote at all meetings of this Society, receive publications and notices, shall be eligible to hold office, shall have a voice in all affairs of this Society, and have all other rights and privileges that usually appertain to this classification of membership; provided, however, that no member shall be eligible to register at the annual Midwinter Meeting who has not paid his dues for that calendar year.

*Section 2. Other Classifications of Membership:* All Affiliate, Associate, Honorary and Retired members shall have the right to attend all educational and social meetings of this Society and shall receive the official magazine.

## ARTICLE IX

### NOMINATION OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS

*Section 1. Elective Officers:* The elec-

tive officers of this Society shall be a President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected to serve for one year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

*Section 2. Method of Nomination:* Any number of active members in good standing, but not less than fifty (50), may nominate a candidate by petition in writing for any or all of the elective offices of the Society; provided that no person shall be nominated without his consent.

*Division a. Petitions:* Nominating petitions shall be in writing, setting forth the name or names of the candidate or candidates for the respective offices with the signatures of the members so nominating. Such petitions, together with evidence of consent from the nominee or nominees, shall be filed with the Secretary or the office of the Society, and receipt shall be issued therefor, the date of receipt to be deemed the official date of filing. All such petitions must be submitted not less than thirty (30) days prior to the annual election.

*Division b. Arrangement and Publication:* The candidates' names shall be alphabetically arranged under the offices for which they have been severally nominated and published in the official magazine of this Society at least once before the date of the election, but the names of the sponsors shall not be published.

*Section 3. Unanimous Ballot:* In the event not more than one (1) candidate is nominated for any elective office, the President, at the April meeting, shall direct the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot on behalf of such candidate for such office.

## ARTICLE X

### ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*Section 1. Management:* The annual election of officers shall be under the management of the Committee on Elections.

*Section 2. Official Ballot:* The official ballot shall contain the names of all legally nominated candidates alphabetically arranged under the offices for

which they are severally nominated.

*Section 3. Marking of Ballots:* Voters shall place a cross, the lines of which must intersect within the square, opposite the name of such candidates for whom they desire to vote. Any defacing or unofficial writing upon a ballot shall invalidate such ballot.

*Section 4. Watchers:* Any candidate whose name appears on the official ballot shall be permitted to name one watcher to be present while the ballots are being counted, provided such watchers' names be submitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Elections.

*Section 5. Disputed Ballots:* The Committee on Elections shall be, by a two-thirds vote of the members of such Committee, the sole judge of the validity of all votes cast. In the event the Committee does not agree by the necessary vote and the controversial ballots shall be of such number as to affect the final results of the election of any candidates, the contest for such office or offices shall be declared invalid and a new election for such office or offices shall be held at the following regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for such purpose.

*Section 6. Tie Vote:* In the event of a tie vote for any office there shall be a new election for that particular office, which election shall be held at the following regular meeting or a special meeting called for such purpose.

*Section 7. Count and Report:* The Committee on Elections shall, immediately after the closing of the polls, count the votes cast, arrange a tabulation, and report to the President of the Society within seventy-two (72) hours. The person receiving the highest number of validated votes for any elective office shall be declared elected to such office by the President.

*Section 8. Custody of Ballots:* Immediately upon completion of the count and tabulation of the votes, the ballots shall be impounded as designated by the Committee on Elections.

*Section 9. Publication of Report:* The names of the officers-elect and the offices to which they have been elected shall be

published in the next issue of the official magazine of this Society following the report of the Committee on Elections.

*Section 10. Installation of Officers:* The officers shall be installed at the regular May meeting after their election but shall not assume their duties until June 1 following.

*Division a. President-Elect:* The President-Elect shall be installed as President at the regular meeting of this Society in the month of May of the year following that of his election, except when a vacancy has occurred in this office.

*Section 11. Vacancies—How Filled:* In the event any elective office shall become vacant for any cause whatsoever, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws, the Board of Directors shall appoint some active member in good standing to fill such office for the unexpired term, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

*Division a. President:* The Vice-President shall succeed to the office of President in case of vacancy for any cause.

*Division b. President-Elect:* If this office becomes vacant for any cause, the same shall be filled at the next annual election of this Society, and the ballot shall indicate as follows: "(Vacancy to be filled—to succeed to the office of President.)"

## ARTICLE XI

### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

*Section 1. Method:* Each branch society shall elect one member to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of this Society for a term of three years; such election to be held simultaneously with the election of the branch officers.

*Section 2. Eligibility:* Any member elected by a branch society to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of this Society who has served a full term of three years shall not be eligible for reelection until after a lapse of three years.

*Section 3. Vacancies—How Filled:* Any vacancy occurring among the directors elected by the branch societies shall be filled by appointment of the president of the branch society from which such

director has been elected, such appointee to hold office until the next annual election of such branch society, when a director shall be duly elected to fill the balance of the unexpired term of the director first elected.

*Section 4. Installation:* All directors shall be installed at the regular May meeting of the Society after their election, but shall not assume their duties until the first day of June following installation.

## ARTICLE XII

### NON-ELECTED OFFICIALS

*Section 1. Executive Secretary:* An executive secretary shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and it shall determine his tenure of office.

*Section 2. Editor:* An editor of the official magazine shall be appointed annually by the President, subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors.

*Section 3. General Chairman of the Midwinter Meeting:* A general chairman for the Midwinter Meeting shall be appointed annually by the President.

## ARTICLE XIII

### COMMITTEES

*Section 1. Committee on Ethics:* A Committee on Ethics shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and shall consist of three members beginning with one (1), two (2) and three (3) year terms, and upon their retirement their successors shall be appointed for three year terms; provided, however, that no two such appointees shall be members of the same branch society. Additional appointees to the Committee on Ethics for one year terms shall be the chairman of the Committee on Ethics of the several branch societies. The President shall annually designate the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of this Committee. Chairmen of branch society Committees on Ethics shall be appointed to the Committee on Ethics upon certification of such status by the secretaries of their respective branch societies.

*Section 2. Standing Committees:* The following standing committees shall be

appointed by the Board of Directors, the number of personnel to be as indicated. Each committee shall have a chairman and vice-chairman to be appointed from among its membership by the President.

Elections (15)

General Arrangements (15)

Legislation and Law Enforcement (15)

Membership (15)

Post Graduate Instruction (3)

Program (15)

Public and Professional Relations (30)

Registration and Credentials (6)

Relief (15)

Sports (15)

During the first year of operation of these By-Laws one-third of each committee shall be appointed for a one year term, one-third for a two year term and one-third for a three year term. Beginning with the year after the adoption of these By-Laws all appointments shall be for three year terms except in the filling of vacancies for unexpired terms.

*Section 3. Midwinter Meeting Committees:* The following Midwinter Meeting committees shall be appointed annually by the Board of Directors, number of personnel to be as indicated. Each committee and constitutional division thereof shall have a chairman and vice-chairman to be appointed from among its membership by the President.

*Program, with the following divisions:* Essay (30), General Clinic (15), Health and Educational Exhibits (15), Limited Attendance Clinic (15), Motion Pictures Session (15) and Scientific Exhibits (15).

Entertainment (15)

Exhibit Registration and Credentials (15)

General Arrangements (15) (Same personnel as General Arrangements Monthly Meetings)

Information (15)

Ladies' Entertainment (15)

Publicity (15)

Reception (15)

Reception Committee for Visiting Women Dentists (15)

Registration and Credentials (6)



(Same personnel as standing committee)  
Social (15)

During the first year of operation of these By-Laws one-third of each committee shall be appointed for a one year term, one-third for a two year term and one-third for a three year term. Beginning with the year after the adoption of these By-Laws all appointments shall be for three year terms, except in the filling of vacancies for unexpired terms.

*Section 4. Special Committees:* Special committees may be appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Board of Directors, and the President shall appoint such committees at the direction of the Board of Directors, or by majority vote of the members of the Society at a regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE XIV

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

*Section 1. President:* The President shall preside at all meetings; shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors, shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these By-Laws, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors; may countersign checks for the disbursement of funds in payment of Society expenses in accordance with accounting regulations and procedures established by the Board of Directors; may issue calls for special meetings upon his initiative and must issue calls for special meetings when demanded in accordance with Article V of the Constitution; shall have the power to fill vacancies on all committees not otherwise provided for in these By-Laws and shall perform such other duties as usually appertain to the office of President. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Committee on Elections, on which Committee he may not hold membership.

*Section 2. President-Elect:* The President-Elect shall assist the President as requested and shall be privileged to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors.

*Section 3. Vice-President:* The Vice-

President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties; shall preside in the absence of the President and shall succeed to the office of President in case of vacancy for any cause.

*Section 4. Secretary:* The Secretary shall conduct the business of this Society which is not otherwise assigned. He shall (a) be responsible for adequate records, (b) send statements of annual dues between December 1 and December 10 of each year, (c) notify members of appointment to committees, (d) receive all applications for membership, (e) submit the names of all applicants for membership to the Editor of the official magazine for publication therein, (f) refer all applications for membership to the Committee on Ethics, (g) countersign checks for disbursement of funds in payment of Society expenses in accordance with accounting regulations established by the Board of Directors, (h) serve as Secretary of the Board of Directors, (i) furnish fidelity bond in such amount and in such surety company as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, the expense of which shall be defrayed by this Society, (j) shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Committee on Elections, and (k) shall turn over to his successor all books, papers, records and other properties of his office, at the termination of his tenure thereof.

*Section 5. Treasurer:* The Treasurer shall be custodian of all funds and moneys of this Society. He shall (a) cause to be deposited with a depository selected by the Board of Directors, all moneys of this Society, (b) sign checks for the disbursement of funds in payment of Society expenses in accordance with accounting regulations established by the Board, (c) furnish fidelity bond in such amount and in such surety company as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, the expense of which shall be defrayed by this Society, (d) submit his books and accounts for audit, and (e) turn over to his successor all books, papers, records, and other properties of this office at the termination of his tenure thereof.



## ARTICLE XV

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS—POWERS, DUTIES AND MEETINGS

*Section 1. Administrative Powers and Duties:* The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of this Society, manage its affairs, conduct its business, control the disbursement of its funds and provide its corporate seal. It shall also (a) select the bonding company in which officers and employees shall be bonded, (b) select a certified public accountant to audit annually the books and records of this Society, (c) designate the depository or depositories for the funds of this Society, (d) determine and control the investment of the Society's money and securities, (e) determine the number and territorial boundaries of the several branch societies and the downtown district, subject to the approval of the membership, (f) pass on all disputes between branch societies, (g) make an annual appropriation of funds for the operation of the branch societies, (h) appoint committees as provided in Article XIII, such appointment to be made before August 1 of each year.

*Section 2. Discretionary Powers:* The Board shall pass upon applications for membership, resignation of officers and members; act upon ethical problems submitted by the Committee on Ethics, interpret the Code of Ethics, and suspend or expel any member found guilty of violation of the Code of Ethics.

#### *Section 3. Meetings:*

*Division a. Regular Meetings:* The Board of Directors shall hold a regular meeting once every month, with the exception of July and August.

*Division b. Special Meetings:* Special meetings may be called by the President, and shall be called upon the request of a majority of the Board of Directors, provided, that in each instance notice be given to all its members.

*Section 4. Notice of Meetings:* Each member shall receive written notice from the Secretary of regular meetings at least one week in advance thereof and of each special meeting at least two days in advance thereof. In both instances the writ-

ten agenda of business to be transacted must accompany the written call.

*Section 5. Quorum:* A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business.

## ARTICLE XVI

### DUTIES OF NON-ELECTED OFFICIALS

*Section 1. Executive Secretary:* The Executive Secretary shall (a) be the executive assistant to the officers, Board of Directors and Committees, (b) perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may direct, and (c) shall furnish fidelity bond in such amount and in such surety company as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, the expense of which shall be defrayed by this Society.

*Section 2. Editor:* The Editor shall have charge of the official magazine of this Society, and shall report to the Board of Directors annually and at other times upon request.

*Section 3. General Chairman of the Midwinter Meeting:* The General Chairman of the Midwinter Meeting shall have charge of all activities and arrangements pertaining to the annual Midwinter Meeting, except as otherwise specified in these By-Laws, and all Midwinter Meeting committees shall be responsible to him for the proper discharge of their duties.

## ARTICLE XVII

### DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

*Section 1. Duties of Committee on Ethics:* The Committee on Ethics shall discharge the duties of the Board of Censors referred to in the By-Laws of the Illinois State Dental Society, in the following manner:

*Division a. Investigation of Applicants:* This committee shall investigate all applicants for membership and make its reports and recommendations thereon to the Board of Directors. It shall delegate investigations, in whole or in part, to the Ethics Committees of the branch societies having jurisdiction.

*Division b. Investigation of Complaints:* This Committee shall investigate

all complaints or charges respecting the conduct of members. It may also originate complaints against members for misconduct.

*Division c. Hearings:* This Committee shall hold hearings to determine the truth of charges preferred against members of this Society.

*Section 2. Duties of Standing Committees:* None of the duties of committees hereinafter described shall be construed as authority to make any final arrangements or agreements with any outside agency that may in any manner commit the Chicago Dental Society without the approval of the Board of Directors.

*Division a. Elections:* This Committee shall have charge of the annual election of officers, prepare the form of ballot, determine the procedure to be followed in voting except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws, shall tabulate election results, shall by a two-thirds vote be the sole judge of the validity of all votes cast and shall report the election results to the President.

*Division b. General Arrangements:* This Committee shall have charge of all physical arrangements for meetings, including clinic properties.

*Division c. Legislative and Law Enforcement:* This Committee may sponsor such legislation as will be to the best interests of the public and the dental profession, provided that such sponsorship shall be contingent upon approval of the Board of Directors. It shall report to the Society all pending legislation of interest to the dental profession and its conclusions thereon. It may also report to the Society the views of candidates for public office on matters of professional interest to the membership, provided first that such report shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

This Committee shall cooperate with the proper authorities to facilitate enforcement of the Dental Practice Act.

*Division d. Membership:* This Committee shall endeavor to secure practitioners for membership in this Society

who can qualify in accordance with Article VII of these By-Laws.

*Division e. Post Graduate Instruction:* This Committee shall endeavor to provide such courses of post graduate instruction as may be deemed desirable.

*Division f. Program:* This Committee shall arrange for and have charge of the program presented at the regular meetings.

*Division g. Public and Professional Relations:* This Committee may cooperate with recognized lay organizations and governmental authorities within Chicago Dental Society territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to public health. It shall encourage the teaching of oral hygiene and assist in the promotion of public health service. It shall also endeavor to advance the interests and welfare of the dental profession.

*Division h. Registration and Credentials:* This Committee shall have charge of the registration of members and guests at regular and special meetings and shall pass upon the credentials of all persons seeking admission thereto.

*Division i. Relief:* This Committee shall investigate all applications for financial relief and report its recommendations to the Board of Directors.

*Division j. Sports:* This Committee shall have charge of arrangements for all sports activities of the Society.

*Section 3. Duties of Midwinter Meeting Committees:*

*Division a. Program:* This Committee shall have charge of the scientific program and supervise the duties of the divisions whose responsibilities are hereinafter defined.

(1) *Essay:* This Division shall arrange for the presentation of essays, lectures or discussions before the several sections as determined by the Program Committee.

(2) *General Clinics:* This Division shall arrange for the presentation of general or table clinics.

(3) *Health and Educational Exhibits:* This Division shall arrange for the pres-

entation of Health and Educational Exhibits.

(4) *Limited Attendance Clinics*: This Division shall arrange for the presentation of Limited Attendance Clinics.

(5) *Motion Pictures Session*: This Division shall arrange for the presentation of the Motion Picture Program.

(6) *Scientific Exhibits*: This Division shall arrange for the presentation of Scientific Exhibits.

*Division b. Entertainment*: This Committee shall have charge of all arrangements pertaining to any benefit performance given during the Midwinter Meeting.

*Division c. Exhibit Registration and Credentials*: This Committee shall have charge of the registration of exhibitors' representatives and pass upon the credentials of persons seeking admission to the commercial exhibits.

*Division d. General Arrangements*: This Committee shall have charge of all physical arrangements, including clinical properties.

*Division e. Information*: This Committee shall provide an information service for members and guests.

*Division f. Ladies' Entertainment*: This Committee shall have charge of all arrangements for the entertainment of ladies.

*Division g. Publicity*: This Committee shall furnish to the public and professional press such information of the activities of this Society as it may deem advisable.

*Division h. Reception*: This Committee shall provide a registration and reception service for essayists, clinicians and other distinguished guests.

*Division i. Reception Committee for Visiting Women Dentists*: This Committee shall have charge of the reception and entertainment of visiting women dentists.

*Division j. Registration and Credentials*: This Committee shall have charge of all arrangements pertaining to the registration of members and guests seeking admission to the Midwinter Meeting and shall pass upon credentials of all persons seeking admission thereto.

*Division k. Social*: This Committee shall have charge of the dance.

## ARTICLE XVIII

### DUES

*Section 1. Dues Year*: The dues year shall be the calendar year.

*Section 2. Active Members*: The annual dues of active members shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) due January 1, Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) of which is for one year's subscription to the official magazine. In addition thereto the Secretary shall collect the dues as established by the Illinois State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. The statement of dues of the Society shall include the following: "One year's dues, Five Dollars (\$5.00), of which Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) is for one year's subscription to the official magazine of the Society.

*Division a. Reinstatement Fee*: In addition to the established dues, applicants for reinstatement to active membership must pay a fee of Four Dollars (\$4.00), one-half of which is to be retained by this Society and one-half forwarded to the Secretary of the Illinois State Dental Society.

*Section 3. Affiliate Members*: Affiliate members pay no dues in this Society.

*Section 4. Associate Members*: The annual dues of Associate members shall be Three Dollars (\$3.00), and the annual statement shall include the following: "One year's dues, Three Dollars (\$3.00), of which Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) is for one year's subscription to the official magazine of this Society.

*Section 5. Honorary Members*: Honorary members pay no dues.

*Section 6. Retired Members*: Retired members pay no dues in this Society.

*Section 7. Delinquency*: Any active member failing to pay annual dues by March 1 shall be held suspended without further action by this Society. Any active member suspended for non-payment of dues alone shall be restored to membership upon payment of such dues before December 31 of the year of suspension.

## ARTICLE XIX

### CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

The Code of Ethics of the American Dental Association shall be the Code of Ethics of this Society and all members shall be governed thereby both in letter and in spirit.

## ARTICLE XX

### CHARGES AND PENALTIES

*Section 1. Origin of Charge:* Charges of violation of the Code of Ethics, malpractice or other gross misconduct may be made against a member by (a) a member in good standing, (b) the Committee on Ethics, or (c) the Board of Directors. Charges shall be transmitted to the Secretary in writing and shall clearly set forth each violation of the Code of Ethics governing this Society.

*Section 2. Notice of Accused:* Any accused member shall have transmitted to him a written copy of the charges with notice of the time and place of trial by the Committee on Ethics. Such notice shall be sent by the Secretary by registered mail with return receipt requested. Copy of such notice, together with a copy of the written charges, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Ethics of the Branch society to which the accused member belongs.

*Section 3. Hearing:* The Committee on Ethics shall conduct a hearing to determine the truth of the charges made. Both the complainant and the accused may present such witnesses and evidence as they shall deem necessary.

*Division a. Hearing Procedure:* Hearings shall be conducted in accordance with the following procedure: (1) Reading of the charges, (2) presentation of the evidence (by complainant and by accused), (3) argument, and (4) decision.

*Section 4. Report of Findings:* At the conclusion of the hearing the Committee on Ethics shall decide the guilt or innocence of the accused and report immediately such decision to the Secretary of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE XXI

### BRANCH SOCIETY ORGANIZATION

*Section 1. Membership:* Each active member of the Chicago Dental Society shall be affiliated with a branch society.

*Division a. Neighborhood Practitioners:* Every active member who practices in a neighborhood community shall be affiliated with the branch society in whose territorial jurisdiction his office is located.

*Division b. Downtown Practitioners:* Every active member whose practice is restricted to the downtown district of Chicago shall be affiliated with the branch society in whose territory he resides; provided, however, that any such practitioner who also resides in the downtown district of Chicago shall be assigned to membership in the branch society of his choice.

*Division c. Multiple Office Practitioners:* Active members having more than one office and embracing more than one branch society's territorial jurisdiction shall be assigned to branch membership by the Board of Directors.

*Division d. Transfer of Branch Membership:*

(1) *Neighborhood Practitioners:* Any active member who removes his office from the territory of one branch society to another shall have his branch society membership automatically transferred to the branch society into whose territory his office is removed.

(2) *Downtown Practitioners:* Any active member practicing in the downtown district of Chicago who removes his residence from the territory of one branch society to that of another shall automatically have his branch society membership transferred to the branch society into whose territory his residence is removed.

*Section 2. Meetings:*

*Division a. Regular Meetings:* Each branch society shall hold at least four regular meetings annually, one of which shall be held in March or April at which time the annual election of officers shall take place.

*Division b. Special Meetings:* Special



meetings may be called by the President upon his own initiative and must be called by the President upon the written request of (1) a majority of the Board of Directors or (2) a written petition of five per cent (5%) of the members, provided that the minimum in any branch shall be five (5) and the maximum twenty-five (25).

*Section 3. Officers:* The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually. Any branch society may elect any additional officers desired.

*Section 4. Board of Directors:* A Board of Directors, consisting of the officers and three members elected from the membership shall be the governing body. All members other than the officers shall be elected for three year terms.

*Section 5. Chicago Dental Society Director:* Each branch society shall elect, every three years, at a regular election, one member to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society.

*Section 6. Fiscal Year:* The fiscal year shall be from June 1 of each year to May 31 of the succeeding year.

*Section 7. Standing Rules:* Each branch society may adopt a set of standing rules, but none of such rules shall be inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society, the Illinois State Dental Society or the American Dental Association. Each branch society which adopts a set of such standing rules shall file a copy with the Chicago Dental Society, together with any changes that may thereafter be made.

*Section 8. Elections:* The annual election of officers shall be held at the regular meeting in March or April, at such time and place as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The election procedure shall be as described in *Robert's Rules of Order, Revised*, except as any branch society in its standing rules may provide otherwise.

*Section 9. Installation and Tenure:* Officers-elect shall be installed in their respective offices at the last regular meeting of the branch of each year, but shall

not assume their duties until June 1. They shall hold office for one year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

*Section 10. Notice:* The membership shall be notified of the time and place of annual election of officers at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the date determined upon by the Board of Directors. Publication of such notice in the official magazine of the Chicago Dental Society shall be deemed adequate notice.

*Section 11. Committees:* Each branch society shall annually appoint an Ethics Committee, Professional and Public Relations Committee, and such other committees as it may deem desirable or necessary.

*Section 12. Protests:* In the event of any protest or question raised relative to the regularity or legality of any action taken in any branch society, such written protest signed by at least five per cent (5%) of the membership of the branch society shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Chicago Dental Society within fifteen (15) days following such alleged irregular or illegal action. The Secretary shall present such protest to the Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society for its decision, which shall be final.

*Section 13. Disputes:* In the event of a dispute between or among branch societies, which cannot be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, the Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society shall assume jurisdiction, upon receipt of a petition to do so, signed by at least five per cent (5%) of the members of any branch society which is a party to the dispute. The decision of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society in such cases shall be final.

## ARTICLE XXII

### SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

Any article of these By-Laws may be suspended, in whole or in part, for not more than one meeting of the members, by unanimous consent of those present and voting, except this article, which shall not be suspended.



## ARTICLE XXIII

### RULES OF ORDER

*Robert's Rules of Order, Revised*, shall govern the deliberations of this Society in all cases to which they are applicable and consistent with these By-Laws.

## ARTICLE XXIV

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business of regular meetings of this Society shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Reports of Boards and Standing Committees.
3. Reports of Special Committees.
4. Unfinished Business.
5. New Business.
6. Special Program.

The order of business may be changed

by two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present.

## ARTICLE XXV

### AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS OF THE BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this Society may be amended or revised by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the active members present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for this purpose, provided that the proposed changes shall have been presented, in writing, at any regular or special meeting, at least thirty days prior to the meeting at which such action is requested. Such proposed amendments or revisions shall be published in the official magazine of this Society, at least ten (10) days before the time of such meeting.

### EXPLANATION OF PROCUREMENT AND ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

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cational institutions, research positions, sales affiliations and similar activities.

It must be emphasized that the action of Procurement and Assignment agencies in no way supersedes the decisions of the Local Draft Boards. Any dentist of draft age who has not enlisted in one of the federal service branches is under the direct jurisdiction of his local board even though he has enrolled under Procurement and Assignment. The Procurement and Assignment Service has no power to move dentists from one community to another to which they may be more

urgently needed. The service is only voluntary. It can notify dentists who have indicated their willingness to move of the need for their services in other communities, but it cannot compel them to change. It must be understood also that the Local, District and State Chairmen of the Procurement and Assignment Service have no function or power until a dentist has volunteered his services on the enrollment form. The chairman concerned can take no action until the volunteer's name comes to him from Washington. Then the chairman will decide whether or not the volunteer's decision is in the best interest of the government and the community and will so inform the national agency.

*Broken Needles in Dental Practice:*—Ogus enumerates the causes of broken needles in dental operations as follows:

1. The needle was not kept in a straight line with the syringe during the injection.
2. The needle used was of too small a gauge.
3. The needle was inserted either above or below the normal line for injection.
4. The needle was defective.
5. Patient in some way interfered with operation.

Correction of these factors would result in elimination of most cases. However, if a broken needle occurs in private practice Ogus believes that the patient should be referred to

a competent oral surgeon. A lateral plate and an antero-posterior roentgenogram should be taken and the area injected. The needle is left in position and another lateral plate taken to approximate the location of the broken piece. An incision, one-half inch above to one-half inch below the broken needle, is made. The margins of the incision are then retracted and the area probed with an explorer until contact is made. The broken needle is removed with a small hemostat. The incision is sutured and cold packs and a mild antiseptic mouth wash used to control swelling and infection.—*Dent. Bul. Supp. to Army Bul.* November, 1941, via *N.Y.J. Den.* 12:162 (April) 1942.

# NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

## NORTH SUBURBAN

The April meeting of the North Suburban Branch was held at the Orrington Hotel, Evanston, on the evening of April 14. Far from being the anti-climax to a successful season, this last meeting was perhaps the best of all. Some 70 members turned out to hear the Round Table discussion featuring Dr. Harold Noyes as Moderator and Drs. Austin James, G. R. Lundquist, Balint Orban and Maynard Hine as discussers. Be it said that it is somewhat of an art to know how to disagree without being disagreeable. This art was demonstrated by these gentlemen to a high degree, for there was no unanimity of opinion here. Program Chairman Bob Lasater deserves a medal for his foresight in laying the groundwork for the discussion by requesting members to submit questions in advance . . . The election of officers was a rather subdued affair inasmuch as there was no opposition to the Nominating Committee's selections. Eddie Baumann, the genial and efficient Secretary, was promoted to President; Willard McEwen was given the post of Vice-President; W. R. Waxler stepped up from Treasurer to Secretary, and James Pearce became the new Treasurer . . . The Northwest Dental Study Club will hold its next meeting on May 4 with Bob Placek as the speaker. Bob is known as the man with 101 suggestions for improving a practice . . . The Lake County Dental Society will wind up a busy season, according to Secretary Frank Trangmar, with its annual dance and entertainment at the Briergate Country Club on Saturday evening, May 16 . . . Hugo Fisher and Fred Merrifield have both been on the sick list: Hugo expects to spend a few months with his daughter in Philadelphia while recuperating. Fred had what was apparently a slight concussion and is confined at St. Lukes. He

remembers cracking his head on a beam in his basement but thought nothing of it at the time . . . Lloyd Lourie has his orders and will report to Great Lakes Naval Training Station for duty.—James H. Keith, Branch Correspondent.

## WEST SUBURBAN

On April 7, Dr. Robert G. Kesel spoke before the Round Table and showed a motion picture on *Root Canal Technic* . . . On April 14, motion pictures of Sun Valley were shown, and on April 21, Dr. Charles J. Weigel spoke on a *Red Cross First Aid Program* . . . Among the officers elected at the last parent meeting was A. C. Kuncel, West Suburban's Past President. Congratulations to the new Treasurer of the Chicago Dental Society . . . Congratulations also to our new Branch President, Arno Brett . . . To Werner Gresens, the greeting "Well done" on his retirement from the office of President. Werner retired after having held successively every office in the Branch as well as having been one of the founders of the Round Table group which has been such a success. Recently Werner was Chairman of the Health and Educational Exhibits at the Midwinter Meeting, and Chairman of the Clinic Committee at the Homecoming Clinic of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. We can't help feeling that with such a background he will do an excellent job as Branch Director for the next three years . . . No more fitting tribute could have been paid the retirement of Dr. John Kendall, than the honoring of him by the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. Harold Hillenbrand's introduction of him will live for years in our memory, as will the ghosts of "Rodney Gunpuncher" and "Peter Axhandle," the special guests of Dr. Kendall who drew a round of applause . . . It was nice of Ed Vonesh to send the telegram . . . Art Skupa finally received his com-

mission in the U. S. Navy . . . Vincent Johnson, who has been a regular attendant at the Round Table, will be missed now that he has been transferred to Detroit, Michigan . . . Somewhere along the line George Welk lost his wallet and topcoat but we finally got that straightened out all right . . . Clark McCooey is admitting that rumors about a forthcoming event are correct . . . We are hoping that Ray Meese will give V. Hauff a chance at the cup in the near future . . . Glad to see Mitch Juliussen at the meeting. Al Nicaastro surprised us, too; he came all the way from Riverside . . . The Branch is saddened to hear of the sudden death of Edgar F. Lane. —Joseph M. Lestina, Branch Correspondent.

#### ENGLEWOOD

The big news from Englewood is the announcement of the plans for the final meeting of the year . . . The program committee has arranged a comprehensive group of table clinics. The clinicians and their subjects are as follows: Dr. A. W. Maier, *Comparison of Porcelain and Acrylic Technics*; Dr. O. A. Helmer, *Impacted Third Molar Technic*; Dr. Henry Kahn, *Mechanical Technic for Operating Root Canals*; Dr. George Meinig, *X-Ray and Diagnostic Factors in Root Canal Treatment*; Dr. Carl O. Schramm, *Technic on Acrylic Inlay Casting*, and Dr. Frank Young, *Stabilizing Full Lower Dentures* . . . There will also be the installation of our new officers for next year. They are: J. L. Wilher, President; W. C. Phillips, Vice-President; Milton Cruse, Secretary; Bill Hillemeier, Treasurer; Ora Medsker, Librarian, and Tom Fleming, Board of Directors . . . The chairmen of the various committees will give their yearly reports and the coming golf tournament will be discussed . . . A course in First Aid and Red Cross work has been organized by Sergeant Pence, Supervisor of Red Cross Instruction for the 1st and 2nd Corps Area. The classes started April 29 and will continue for ten weeks.

Harold Hayes has charge of our branch so send your applications to him. He reports an enrollment of 30 men so far and the course is limited to 50 . . . Bill Hillemeier is planning a vacation trip for the near future . . . Jack Thompson is scheduled for a big spot at the state meeting at Springfield . . . John L. Heinz is moving his office farther west on 79th Street . . . Harry H. Kazen is getting ready to be fitted for one of Uncle Sam's latest style army uniforms . . . The South Town Study Club is planning to continue its meetings through the summer.—C. D. Cory, Assistant Branch Correspondent.

#### WEST SIDE

The Forum of the West Side Branch remains the chief source of activity for the balance of the 1941-1942 season. The luncheons are held each Tuesday at Solick's Restaurant, 4207 West Madison Street. Future programs are not definite at this writing, but every effort is being made to provide an interesting speaker at each meeting . . . On April 14 the final meeting of the West Side Branch was held at the Graemere Hotel. The installation of the officers was the business of the evening. They are: George F. Barnes, President; Joseph Porto, Vice-President; Herman Nedved, Secretary; Samuel Kleiman, Treasurer; Harold Gillogly, Librarian; Edward J. Rus, Director of West Side Branch, and Samuel M. Rakow, West Side Branch Director to the Chicago Dental Society. The ceremony was officiated by D. W. McEwen, who adequately inducted the men into their various offices. Dr. Fred N. Bazola read a comprehensive paper on the subject of *Crown and Bridge*, illustrating the technic involved with lantern slides. Refreshments were served but unfortunately many of the members departed before the arrival of the sandwiches . . . Rumors had it that Lewis T. Weinshenker had fractured an ankle; however, this was not the case. The ankle was severely bruised, causing much inconvenience for several days . . . George N. Frost spent his Easter vaca-

tion visiting his son, George, at Washington, D. C. . . . Joseph A. and Mrs. Josh enjoyed a pleasant two weeks' vacation in Florida recently . . . Harry Weinfield and family are spending their week-ends at Michiana Shores, Michigan . . . The Lawndale Dental Club will hold its annual installation of officers at the Eagles' Hall, May 1. Entertainment will conclude the evening's program.—*George F. Vogt, Branch Correspondent.*

#### KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

Flash! Don't delay in filling out your Procurement and Assignment Service questionnaire. It is absolutely essential if you are within the age group under 45, because unless this is in the hands of the officials at Washington you are at the mercy of your local draft board . . . May 5 is the final meeting of the Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch until fall. The ladies are invited. This event will be held at Martin's Restaurant at 71st Street and Jeffery Avenue, where a private dining room has been reserved for the party. Montelbano and his two buddies will entertain during the dinner, after which there will be dancing, bowling, card playing or almost any form of entertainment you desire. Time is 7:30. Thanks to Jim Lynch and his committee for the arrangements; the rest is up to us . . . Alston C. Ostrom, one of our fine young men of the U. S. Navy, is somewhere in the Pacific . . . *Golf.* The date is June 10; place, Cog Hill Country Club. Other details will come out in the next issue of THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW . . . *First aid.* Plans are being held up as far as our branch is concerned awaiting developments of the Chicago Dental Society. It seems that if this procedure is carried out we are much more likely to get an expert instructor. Call Elmer Ebert if you want more information . . . It has been suggested and considered that one or all of the Dental Schools give a course in emergency dental surgery of the neck and head, which certainly would be better for us than ordinary first aid as it is being taught at present.—*Ralph N.*

*Sappe, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

#### NORTH SIDE

Otto Silberhorn, Clinic Chairman, was responsible for the success of the meeting April 6, which closed the current North Side year. He is to be congratulated on his choice of clinicians, each of whom presented a practical and well planned clinic. The new officers were installed and committee reports were received by the retiring President, Fred Haberle. Chicago Dental Society President-Elect Leo Kremer gave valuable information to all dentists interested in army enlistment . . . Like all great politicians, Julius Ferm visited his new country place, on the Rock River near Edgerton, Wisconsin, to recuperate from his strenuous election campaign and to consider carefully his responsibility as our new President . . . George Mullen spent a week visiting the home folks in Nebraska . . . Bradford Brown enjoyed the Florida sunshine for three weeks . . . Johnny Boodin has taken up his golf game where he left off last fall. He is still going around in the low 80's . . . Nils Tuveson got away from it all and spent a week at his home in Sister Bay, Wisconsin . . . A series of cards (five to date) from Rudy Friedrich tell of a vacation through the south devoted to Rudy's favorite pastime, eating and drinking. Or, for the life of a Major . . . Brethold Schulz, now of Fort Custer, Michigan, spent a week-end in Chicago . . . The Lincoln-Irving Building enjoyed an interesting letter from Lieutenant R. J. Wallenborn who is in San Diego . . . Captain and Mrs. Stoppel were gracious hosts at a cocktail party Saturday, April 18; their farewell to Chicago for a while . . . Philip Schoen has been at home on a ten-day leave from the Army Base Hospital at Pendleton, Oregon . . . George Schmidt is nursing a bunch of calluses on his hands as the result of gardening, but we hope not the reward . . . Paul Schoen is doing a bit of strutting these days, and rightly so. The reason is 9½ pound Paul, Jr., who was born on April 12 at St. Francis



Hospital . . . Ernest Gillis moved his office but can't seem to stay away from the old haunts at Lawrence and Lincoln . . . John Looze, who has practiced dentistry in the Irving Park-Lincoln Avenue district for many years, has recently retired and is living on his small farm near Elkhorn, Wisconsin. His practice has been taken over by Graham F. Barker . . . Paul Hoeffel is pretty happy these days because of the fine way his brother, Captain Kenneth Hoeffel, U.S.N., is distinguishing himself . . . A good many North Side members attended the Chicago College of Dental Surgery Homecoming Clinic and Banquet, April 13 and 14 . . . Our sympathy to Eugene Klein whose mother passed away early this month.—*Roland A. Weber, Branch Correspondent.*

#### SOUTH SUBURBAN

This is the time of the year when one begins to think of golf and where to play . . . At the present time all the necessary details for the South Suburban golf event have not been completed . . . The date will be May 20, and all members will be notified by cards when arrangements have been made in regard to the golf course . . . Peter Paul Iagmin will be duly installed as President of South Suburban Branch at our dinner meeting, which we will all enjoy after playing a strenuous game of golf . . . At this time it would not be amiss to know more about our new president, who will have the task of carrying on the good work of the Branch for the year 1942-1943 . . . Peter Paul's easy way of doing whatever he does should go a long way towards his success in the president's chair. His congenial and affable manner will also be an inspiration to all members. His conscientious efforts, we are sure, will mean a successful year for him as well as for South Suburban . . . The last report tells us that A. S. Craver is improving and is able to be up and around. All the officers and members extend their best wishes to him . . . An invitation from

H. C. Drummond proves to be meeting with great approval from many South Suburban members. It expresses the wish that all South Suburbanites attend an outing at his summer home in Michigan some day in June. Further details and arrangements for this outing will be explained fully at our golf meeting.—*L. C. Holt, Branch Correspondent.*

#### NORTHWEST SIDE

Friday, May 8, is the date set for the last monthly meeting of the year. Primarily a non-scientific meeting, this will mark the election and installation of the officers for the coming year. Waldo Link has promised a good program for the evening, and with our dinner chairman, Irv Neer, speaking learnedly of one inch steaks and a punch bowl, it behooves us all to mark our appointment books at this time. Also call Neer at Palisade 4039 and tell him that you are coming for dinner . . . The annual golf day for the branch will be held at the Illinois Country Club on June 24. This will be a departure from the usual golf day and the chairman promises a real party as well as golf. This being the year when the Chicago Dental Society put a ban on the solicitation of prizes for our golf outings, all prizes and the like will be bought by the branch. Come out for a pleasant day in the country, away from the cares and tribulations of being a dentist . . . Bob Placek reports back from his annual trip southward. This is a double purpose trip with both reasons fighting for first position: sharpening up the golf game and appearing as clinician at the meeting of the Second District Tennessee Dental Society. With such an appearance paying the way, I believe that a lot of us would like to go south for the benefit of our golf game . . . H. J. Graham died April 21. As one of our old timers, he will be missed by that group that helped form the Northwest Side Branch. The officers and members extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.—*Ben Davidson, Branch Correspondent.*



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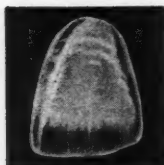
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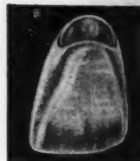


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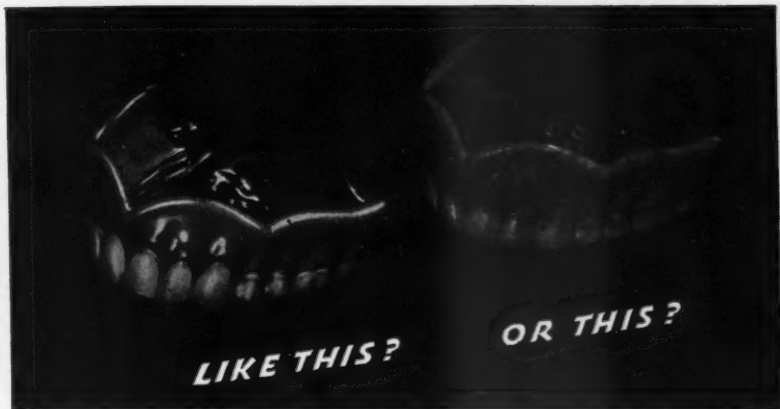
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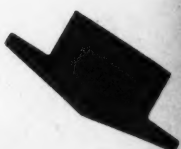


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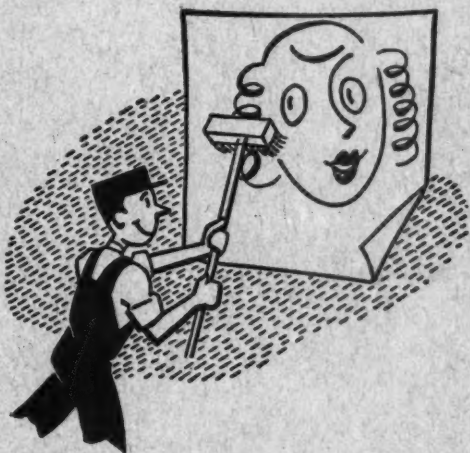
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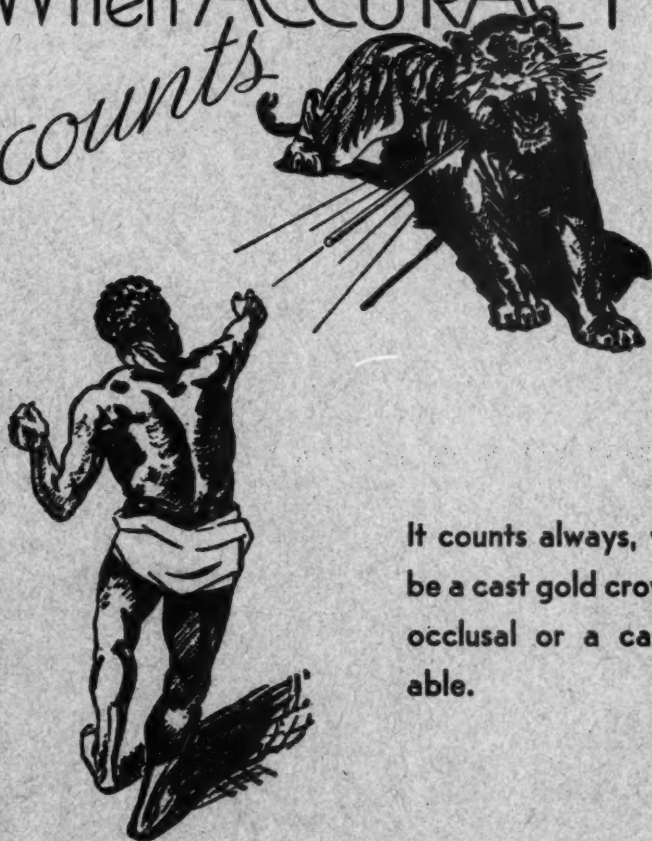
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